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House Resolution 1207

By: Representatives Keen of the 179th, Walker of the 107th, Jones of the 46th, and Lindsey of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the 2009 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets football team; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the 2009 Georgia Tech football team captured the Atlantic Coast Conference
- 3 Championship outright for the first time since 1990; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia Tech posted an 11-2 record through the Championship and completed
- 5 the regular season ranked in the top 10 nationally; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets earned an invitation to the 2010 FedEx Orange Bowl, their
- 7 13th consecutive bowl berth, first bid major bowl game since January 2, 1967, and first ever
- 8 BCS appearance; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Head Coach Paul Johnson was named the ACC Coach of the Year for the
- 10 second straight season, and junior defensive end Derrick Morgan was named ACC Defensive
- 11 Player of the Year; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Morgan was named first team All-American and six different Yellow Jackets
- were named first team All-ACC.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 15 the members of this body commend the 2009 Georgia Tech football team on their
- outstanding accomplishments and heartily congratulate the Yellow Jackets on their earning
- 17 of the ACC championship title.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Head Coach Paul Johnson.